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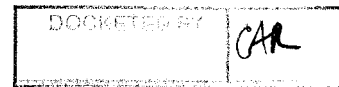
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN)
ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR)
ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES AND)
CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE)
FURNISHED BY ITS NORTHERN GROUP)
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED)
APPROVALS)

DOCKET No. W-01445A-⁰⁰~~01~~-0962CERTIFICATION
OF NOTICE

On July 23, 2002 a Procedural Order was entered in this docket concerning the second phase of this proceeding concerning the recovery of costs resulting from the new MCL for arsenic and the issue of rate consolidation of Arizona Water Company's (the "Company") Northern Group systems. Among other things, the Procedural Order directed that the Company provide notice of the October 3, 2002 hearing in this matter by causing the notice contained in the procedural order to be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territory, with publication to be completed no later than September 2, 2002.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that, on July 31, 2002 the notice of the October 3, 2002 hearing contained in the July 23, 2002 procedural order was published in the Sedona Red Rock News, a newspaper of general circulation in the Sedona area, and, on August 2, 2002 the notice

1 was published in the White Mountain Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in the
2 Pinetop-Lakeside area. Affidavits of publication from each newspaper are attached to this
3 Certificate.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of August, 2002.

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6 **ARIZONA WATER COMPANY**

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13 foregoing filed this 23rd day of August,
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14 Docket Control
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State of Arizona)
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Affidavit of Publication

White Mountain Independent

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-00-0962

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE HEARING OF ARIZONA
WATER COMPANY REGARDING ITS PROPOSED
PROCEDURE FOR THE RECOVERY OF COSTS
RELATING TO ARSENIC TREATMENT FOR ITS
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ISSUE OF RATE CONSOLIDATION OF THE
COMPANY'S SYSTEMS**

In Decision No. 64282 (December 28, 2001), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approved a rate increase for Arizona Water Company's Northern Division systems of approximately 16 percent. In that Decision, the Commission also ordered that this docket (Docket No. W-01445A-00-0962) would remain open for an additional 180 days to allow the parties to develop a proposed procedure for the recovery of costs relating to arsenic treatment and to address the issue of rate consolidation of the Company's systems. Pursuant to a subsequent Procedural Order, the docket was ordered to remain open for an additional 180 days.

Arizona Water Company's proposal is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Commission, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or at the offices of Arizona Water Company, [address].

The Commission will hold a hearing on these matters commencing on October 3, 2002, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing in this proceeding. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, a copy of which should be sent to Arizona Water Company's counsel and all parties of record. Any such motion to intervene must, at a minimum, contain following:

1. The name address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor;
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Companies, a shareholder, a competitor etc.); and
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Published in the White Mountain Independent August 2, 2002

(WMI 2894 N, 1x, 8/2/2002)

I, **Sally Moreno**, being first duly sworn, depose and say: I am the agent of the White Mountain Publishing Company, publisher of the White Mountain Independent, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation published at Show Low, County of Navajo, Arizona and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement as published in the White Mountain Independent on the following dates:

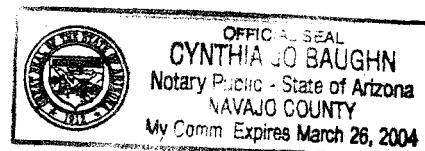
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Sally Moreno

Sworn to me this day of

Aug 22 A.D. 2002
Cynthia Jo Baughn
Notary Public



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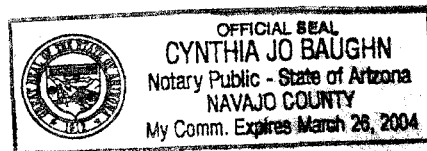
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Publish: July 31, 2002.

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STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF YAVAPAI)

I, ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher of the
SEDONA RED ROCK NEWS,

a newspaper of general circulation, printed
and published in the County of Yavapai,
State of Arizona, do solemnly swear that a
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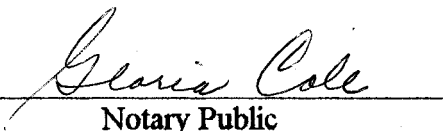
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regular and entire section of said newspaper,
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July 31, 2002



ROBERT B. LARSON, Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31 day of July, 2002.


Notary Public

Notary Public State of Arizona
Yavapai County
Gloria Cole
Expires April 14, 2005